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OFFICE OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

RECAPITULATION OF LIGHTNING BUG ACTIVITIES, PERIOD ENDING 4 OCTOBER 1963

SUBJECT	DATE	REMARKS
<u>POLITICAL</u>		
(a) USIB Meeting	19 Sep 63	DIA reported that JCS interposed no objection to the use of a LIGHTNING BUG drone for reconnaissance purposes. (USIB D-41.13/4)
(b) COMOR Meeting	4 Oct 63	COMOR reaffirmed the ELINT requirement for LIGHTNING BUG.
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>		
(a) Vehicles	19 Sep 63	[] (NRO/S) reported that a decision had been made to divert three Model 147B drone vehicles to the ELINT program. The resulting vehicle will be called Model 147E and will be ready not later than 18 Dec. 63. 25X1
	4 Oct 63	[] is still awaiting formal contract "go ahead" from USAF. 25X1
(b) Navigation Equipment	30 Sep 63	Doppler navigation equipment will be installed rather than the previously specified [] system. This decision by [] was concurred upon by representatives of USAF and OSA. 25X1
(c) ELINT Equipment	19 Sep 63	[] was selected as the contractor for ELINT equipment after [] competitive bidding. Three new sets of equipment plus 100% spares will be ready not later than 18 Dec. 63. 25X1

NRO review(s) completed.

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	3 Oct 63	Details of the contract were reviewed with [] by OSA representatives of Development, Operations and Contracts.
(d) Recording Equipment (IDEALIST)	26 Sep 63	It was determined that the IDEALIST vehicle cannot be considered as a possible additional recording platform. The technical limitations preclude its use within the available time span.
Ground Recorder	1 Oct 63	A review of existing sites is underway by representatives of OSA/COMMO.
[]		
Flight Test Frequencies	4 Oct 63	Specific range frequencies have been requested for use during the forthcoming flight test phase in December.
SECURITY	26 Sep 63	Security Staff, OSA, has designated [] as security officer in support of this project.

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